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1. The Polish garrison at Gryfino (Greifenhagen-054/Q53), which is commanded by Colonel Lyszczywa, consists of the following:
 - a. The headquarters and two battalions¹ of an infantry regiment which is subordinate to the infantry division at Szczecin (Stettin).² One signal unit, one medical company, and one engineer battalion. These various units occupy about 60 houses on the uneven numbered side of the street (sic). The houses were requisitioned and prepared for the quartering of troops.
 - 1) The signal unit consists of about 300 men and has about ten radio-equipped automobiles.
 - 2) The medical company consists of about 250 men and is believed to have about 40 automobiles.
 - 3) The engineer unit has at its disposal special trucks for the transport of materials for pontoons and bridges.
 - b. A tank regiment (possibly the 14th), which is billeted on Zorawienska Street (formerly Kronheiderstrasse) on the premises of the former Westphal factory. The factory grounds also include a tank repair shop in which German specialists are used. The tank regiment is equipped with about 20 or 30 T-34 tanks.
 - c. An infantry training unit, which is stationed at the south end of Gryfino. The strength of this unit is unknown. The men who make up the unit belonged to the classes of 1930, 1931, and 1932. The unit commander is Major Peter Glos, a former German officer, who became a Polish citizen in 1947.
2. A maneuver area is located in the Binowo (Binow-054/Q54) area. This region is used by Polish engineer and infantry units. The soldiers are isolated in this area and do not come in contact with the civilian population.

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1. [] Comment: The third battalion of this regiment is reported to be in Podjuchy (Podejuch), []
2. [] Comment: The headquarters of the 12th Infantry Division are located in Sroezecin.

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